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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Professor of Genetics Stanford University Medical Center Stanford, California 94305

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 23, which I shall certainly publish in the <u>Journal</u>'s Correspondence Column. Unless you prefer something else, I am suggesting "Mace as a Co-carcinogen" as a title.

Fine.

Sincerely yours,

Franz J. Ingelfinger, M. D.

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P. S. I assume you saw the letters on this general subject published in our October 9, 1969 issue (pages 850 and 851).

Indeed I had, when they appeared; but they were not in view when I wrote the letter. (I will be very surprised if there were not a good deal more literature on chloroacetophenone, unpublished and classified.) Thank you for reminding me about them. I do not believe they need to influence my own note; but I will have no objection if you believe it advantageous to add a further reference to them.

Thank you, sincerely,

John Ruby.